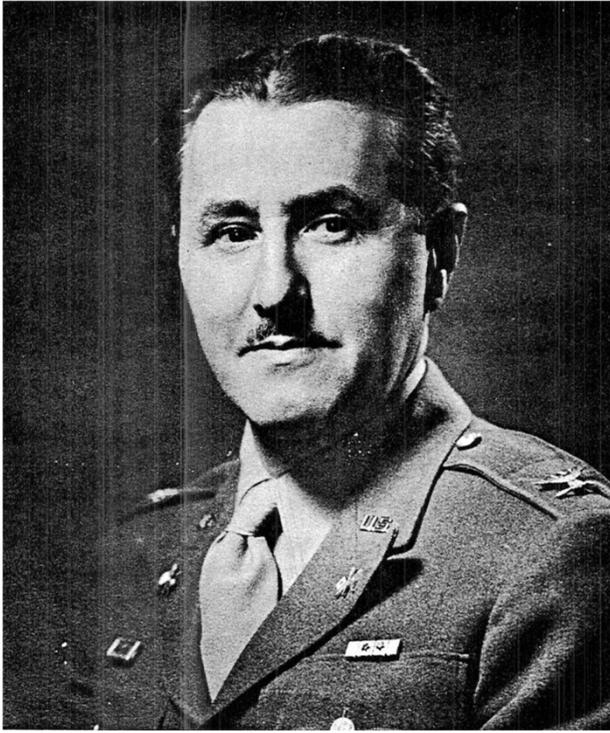


COLONEL JOE R. SHERR
US Army (Deceased)



Joseph Sherr was born near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated in 1921 with a Bachelor's degree in Physics. He was commissioned the same year.

COL Sherr was first associated with the work of the Signals Intelligence Service (SIS) in 1934. When war broke out in 1941, he was serving as the Commander, Station 6, 2nd Signal Service Company stationed in the Philippines. He led intercept efforts there as US forces withdrew to Corregidor Island. GEN Douglas MacArthur selected COL Sherr to accompany him to Australia in March 1942, where he created the Central Bureau in August of the same year. He was sent to India to coordinate work there. After completion of his mission there, he was killed in a plane crash while taking

off from a Calcutta airfield in September 1943.

COL Joe Sherr was inducted posthumously into the Hall of Fame in 1988. Sherr Barracks at Fort Huachuca was named in his honor in 1994.

